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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, PINT, PINS

SUBJECT: STATE OF SIEGE EXTENDED ANOTHER SIX MONTHS

REF: SANTIAGO 1455 (NOTAL)

1. GOC EXTENDED STATE OF SIEGE AT EXISTING LEVEL (GRADE OF INTERNAL DEFENSE) FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS EFFECTIVE MARCH 11. NO OTHER EVENTS MARKED 18-MONTH ANNIVERSARY OF JUNTA'S ASSUMPTION OF POWER.

2. COMMENT: THERE HAD BEEN SOME SPECULATION (REFTEL) THAT GOC WOULD REDUCE LEVEL OF STATE OF SIEGE OR EVEN LIFT IT ENTIRELY IN FAVOR OF SOME LESSER SECURITY CONDITION. STATE OF SIEGE, IN EFFECT SINCE SEPT 11, 1973, CAN BE EXTENDED ONLY SIX MONTHS AT A TIME, BUT IT CAN BE ENDED OR REDUCED AT ANY TIME.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, MIN ECONOMY LENIZ TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 11 THAT GOC IS AWAITING ISSUANCE OF NEW NATIONAL SECURITY LEGISLATION. PINOCHET ANNOUNCED JANUARY 27 THAT INTERIM DECREE LAW WOULD BE ISSUED WITHIN 30 DAYS (SANTIAGO 645), BUT IT HAS NOT APPEARED YET. LENIZ TOLD EMBOFF HE "HOPED" THAT STATE OF SIEGE WOULD BE RELAXED ONCE NEW LAW GOES INTO  
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EFFECT, AND THAT VARIOUS PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS MIGHT BE

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